



# NAVIGATING THE 1890 GAP: MICHIGAN STATE CENSUS RECORDS – BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## GENERAL RESOURCES:

Lainhart, Ann S. *State Census Records*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1992.  
**Genealogy CS 68 .L37 1992**  
An excellent overview of the available state census records across the United States.

## INTERNET RESOURCES:

### Ancestry Library Edition

This subscription database contains indexes for a number of state censuses across the United States, with special emphasis on the 1890 gap. Some Michigan state census records are found here.

### HeritageQuest: PERSI

This subscription database available to all Michigan residents at the Michigan eLibrary (<http://mel.org>) contains PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, which indexes genealogical journals and periodicals. Many citations for indexes to state census records can be found in this database, including the 1884 Michigan state census for Wayne County.

### USGenWeb

[www.usgenweb.com/](http://www.usgenweb.com/)  
An excellent starting-off point for state census research, with links to the various state projects.

## Michigan State Censuses: Population Schedules (1884 and 1894 only)

- Available at the Library of Michigan

What follows is a detailed listing of the Library of Michigan's holdings of Michigan state census population schedules, covering specifically the 1884 and 1894 enumerations. A "Y" under the Index column indicates that the Library owns an index for this county, which generally includes only the names of the heads of household; an "N" means that the Library does not own an index. In the Notes column, "Incomplete" means that the Library of Michigan does not own the entire state census for that year, or that not all of the county's records have survived. "Abstract" indicates that the Library of Michigan's copy has been compiled or transcribed from the original source.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>NOTES</u>		<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>INDEX</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Barry	1884	N			Lapeer	1884	N	
	1894	N				1894	N	
Bay	1884	N			Leelanau	1884	N	
	1894	N				1894	N	
Benzie	1884	N			Lenawee	1884	N	
	1894	N				1894	N	
Crawford	1884	N			Menominee	1884	N	
	1894	N				1894	N	
Dickinson	1894	N			Midland	1894	Y	Abstract
Emmet	1884	Y			Montcalm	1884	Y	
Gratiot	1894	N				1894	Y	
Hillsdale	1884	N	Incomplete		Muskegon	1884	Y	Partial index
	1894	Y				1894	Y	
Ingham	1884	N			Newaygo	1884	Y	
	1894	Y				1894	Y	
Jackson	1884	Y	Partial index		Ottawa	1884	Y	
	1894	N				1894	N	
Kalamazoo	1884	N	Incomplete		Roscommon	1884	N	
	1894	N			St. Clair	1884	N	
Kent	1884	Y				1894	N	
	1894	Y			St. Joseph	1884	N	
Keweenaw	1884	N				1894	N	
	1894	N			Washtenaw	1884	N	
						1894	Y	